## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 2:08-CR-30-WKW
	)	
JONATHAN HARRIS	)	

## PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on March 14, 2008 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the Honorable John Poti, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Shepherd, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

## **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Jury selection is set for May 5, 2008. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on May 5, 2008 before United States District Judge William Keith Watkins, at the United States District Court, Montgomery, AL and is expected to last two (2) days for trial.
  - 2. There are no motions are currently pending.
- 3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **April 28, 2008.** Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
- 4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **April 28, 2008**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the

motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before April 28, 2008.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless

notice is filed on or before **noon** on **April 23, 2008.** The government and defendant are

informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for

whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be

expected to be prepared to go to trial on May 5, 2008. The court will not continue the

trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In

other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a

defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be

ready to go to trial on May 5, 2008, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty

plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

/s/Charles S. Coody

CHARLES S. COODY

CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE